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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

JEFFREY M. VOAS ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/922,650

Filed: August 7, 2001

For: METHOD FOR REDUCING
CATASTROPHIC FAILURES IN
CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING
SOFTWARE SYSTEMS

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Examiner: IQBAL, Nadeem

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

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